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Industrial and technical consultancy organisations

6002. SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial and technical consultancy organisations promoted by the financial institutions like the Industrial Development Bank of India, Industrial Finance Corporation of India, Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India, during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the functions of these organisations;

(c) whether these organisations are functioning successfully; and

(d) the number of industries benefited by these organisations during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a). No New Technical Consultancy Organisations have been promoted by the All India Financial Institutions, namely, Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) and Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI), during the last three years.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

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Handloom Technology Training Institute In Hilly Areas of Uttat Pradesh

6003. SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up a handloom technology training institute in the hill areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the time by which the institute is likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, tha action taken or proposed to be taken by the 'Government to promote handloom industry in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b). A proposal for setting up a handloom Technology Training Institute in the Hill Areas of Uttar Pradesh was under consideration of the Union Government. It has been found that the Diploma Holders passing out the Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Varanasi are finding it difficult to get jobs. Setting up another Institute of Handloom Technology at this stage is not justified.

(c) A Weavers' Service Centre has been set up in Chamoli District for promoting the handloom industry in the hill areas of Uttar Pradesh. A Hill Area Development project for development of Woollen Handloom in Garhwal and Kumaon Divisions of U.P. , involving an expenditure of Rs. 798.73 lakhs has also been approved. A sum of Rs. 747.45 lakhs has already been incurred for the above project.

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Sale of Controlled Cloth by N.T.C. Mills

6004. SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the National Textile Corporation Mills are selling controlled cloth;

(b) whether the Union Government have a proposal to revive the canalisation of controlled cloth to boost its sales operations;

(c) if so, the sale performance of controlled cloth by N.T.C. mills during each of the last three years;